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In re Application of: Stefan NORDHOFF et al.

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For: **WASHING APPARATUS, A METHOD OF PURIFYING A WASH
MATERIAL AND USE OF THE WASHING APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the specification and claims. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time up to and including November 28, 2009, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR § 1.136.

Please charge the \$130.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.